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PROGRAMS

1. SCIENCE POLICY MINISTER HANIN, IN LE SOIR INTERVIEW ON
EUROPEAN SPACE PROGRAM PUBLISHED MAY 10, DEPLORED THE FAIT
ACCOMPLI PRESENTED TO BELGIUM BY FRENCH AND GERMANS IN
ANNOUNCING AT APRIL 27 ELDO MEETING THEIR DECISION TO SCRAP
EUROPA II. HANIN ALSO SAID THAT BELGIUM IS PREPARED TO
PARTICIPATE IN BOTH FRENCH L3 S AND GERMAN SORTIE MODULE PROJECTS
PROVIDED IT HAS ADEQUATE GUARANTEES AS TO BENEFITS TO BELGIAN
INDUSTRY.
HE STATED THAT HE INTENDS TO CONVOKE EUROPEAN SPACE
CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (AU PLUS TOT)
TO DISCUSS NOT ONLY L3 S AND SORTIE MODULE ARRANGEMENTS, BUT
ALSO PROGRESS ON CREATING SINGLE EUROPEAN SPACE ORGANIZATION.
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2. COMMENT: FONMIN SPACE OFFICIAL (BEYENS) WAS APPARENTLY CAUGHT OFF GUARD HY HANIN' S STATEMENT ABOUT CONVENING ESC MEETING. HE SUGGESTED THAT HANIN MAY BE THINKING OF TRYING TO GET NEGOTIATIONS ON SPACE PROJECTS BACK WITHIN EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK AND AWAY FROM BILATERAL APPROACH.

3. BEYENS WAS ALSO SURPRISED AND UNHAPPY, INCIDENTALLY, AT CHARBONNEL' S TYING FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN SORTIEMODULE TO OTHER COUNTRIES' COVERING 40 PERCENT COST OF L3 S PROJECT (AS REPORTED REFTEL).
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